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 FOR: SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING PREMATURE
 RUPTURE OF MEMBRANE DURING PREGNANCY



**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND
 EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST
 (IF REQUIRED)**

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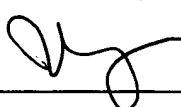
| FEE CALCULATION FOR ENCLOSED RESPONSE and EXTENSION REQUEST (if any) | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining | Highest No. Previously Paid | Number Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 34 | 20 | 14 | \$18.00 | 0 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant requests a _____ month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action. The large entity fee is | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY STATUS (if applicable, divide TOTAL by 2) 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement enclosed, if not previously filed. | | | | | |
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